

2007 NIDA DIRECTOR'S TRAVEL AWARDS TUTORIALS WORKSHOP AT CPDD

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) are sponsoring a workshop called "NIDA Tutorials" that will be held in conjunction with the 2007 CPDD meeting in Quebec City, Canada. This is NIDA's annual workshop designed to provide junior investigators with fundamental information from a variety of disciplines representing the breadth of drug abuse and addiction research. This workshop is open to NIDA-supported NRSA fellows and trainees and Minority Supplement recipients only. NIDA's aim is to introduce the participant to topics, presented by experts in the field, which will broaden perspective and training in the field of drug abuse and addiction. This year's agenda will include:

- **A Fire in Our House: Why We Need HIV & AIDS Community Based Research**
Timothy Flanigan, MD
Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI
- **The Endocannabinoid System: Role in Emotion, Reward, and Addiction**
Daniele Piomelli, PhD
University of California, Irvine
- **Translational Research in Addiction Neurobiology**
Kathryn A Cunningham, PhD
University of Texas, Medical Branch Galveston
- **Translation from the Pre-Clinical Lab: Medication Used by Clinicians and a Potential New Endophenotype**
Charles O'Brien, MD, PhD
University of Pennsylvania, Center for Addiction Treatment

This 7th annual workshop will be limited to the first 50 respondents. To partially defray the cost of attending this conference, NIDA is offering approximately 30 NIDA Director's Travel Awards of \$750.00 each. While preference will be given to individuals presenting at the CPDD conference, others will be considered as funding permits.

If you are interested in applying for the NIDA Director's Travel Awards, please fax the attached form to Usha Charya (see contact information following application form) by **5:00 PM on Friday, March 30, 2007**. You will be notified by e-mail if you have been selected to receive the award.

Thank you for your continued interest in NIDA's Research Training Programs.

